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WHEAT CLOSE TO 90 CENTS.

REVIVES SLIGHTLY WITH FOREIGN MARKETS.

May 91 1-4c, January 90 3-4c-News Bearish Till Near the Close-Other Grains Follow Wheat-Provisions Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 4.-Revival in the foreign demand for American wheat to-day caused the wheat market to close steady at only Le decline, though it at one time showed 1'4c break from yesterday's figures. Mar-lets for corn and oats were very similar to that of wheat, and showed very little changes at the close. Provisions were weak

and lost 71-0121-c. Wheat was somewhat irregular to begin with. There were buyers of May at from 911-c to 915-c on the start, as compared with 915-6915-c at the close the day before, while January, the closing price of which was \$134c, sold at the opening to-day at 904c. May very quickly began to give evidence of decided weakness. It dropped at once after a few transactions at 91%, and for after a few transactions at 91%c, and for about half an hour it hung around 91%c. Forty-five minutes or so later it weakened still further on some news connected with the Argentine situation, and before the decline, brought in buyers enough to stop it. The price of May was 30%25%c, and of January 87%c. The early news was not particularly influential either way. Chicago receipts were only 78 cars, instead of the 150 expected, and the Northwestern receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were reduced to 46% carloads, against 65% the week before. As compared with last year's receipts, however, to-day's report was heavily in excess of the 149 cars then received. Liverpool was quoted ¼d lower at the start, indicating less weakness than was prevailing here. Paris was also said to be somewhat lower, but the weakest feature of the first batch or the 145 cars then received. Laverpool was cuoted 4d lower at the start, indicating less weakness than was prevailing here. Paris was also said to be somewhat lower, but the weakest feature of the first batch of telegrams was what New York had to say of the selling by foreigners. The Continent was selling, they said, and buying orders from France, said to have been aiready limited to a price below the market, were reported canceled this morning. Then it was said the foreign selling and French cancellations were because of heavy offerings of Argentine wheat for early shipment. The drop to \$60,000 or early shipment. The drop to \$60,000 or early shipment. The drop to \$60,000 or early shipment and cables came very weak in tone, and closing quotations showed the following declines at Paris and Antwerp: Paris, flour, \$50,000 centimes lowerer; \$20,000 or wheat; Antwerp, 12% centimes lower for wheat; Antwerp, 12% centimes lower for American red winter. Antwerp quoted freer offerings from Argentine as the reason for declining. May, on that, made a further dip to \$50 or the week 1.825,000 bushels, all but \$40,000 bushels of it on this side. In the afternoon New York reported 55 boat loads taken for export, and infused some needed strength in the trade. Notwithstabiding the fact that the accuracy of the figures was doubted by many. May rallied to \$21,000 bushels, all but \$40,000 bushels of it on this side. In the afternoon New York reported 55 boat loads taken for export, and infused some needed strength in the trade. Notwithstabiding the fact that the accuracy of the figures was doubted by many, May rallied to \$21,000 bushels, all but \$40,000 bushels of it on this side. In the afternoon New York reported 55 boat loads taken for export, and infused some needed strength in the trade. Notwithstabiding the fact that the accuracy of the figures was doubted by many, May rallied to \$21,000 bushels, all but \$40,000 bushels of it on the search for the way for the decline was residuated from \$20,000 bushels of the morning for th

er at \$4.525. Estimated receipts, Wednesday wheat, 75 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Firm Under Light Offerings-Corn Stendy and Oats

receipts past of nours
Same time last year11.65
Shipmonts
Shipments
there were ngut arrivals yesterday, and
a firm market resulted from the restricted
supply, and all hard wheats were in ver-
good demand and showed firmness. Red
however, continues quiet. Cables wer-
noweser, commues quiet. Cables wer-
lower, and the speculative market in Chi-
cage was rather bearish, and Bradstreet's
report of the available supply showed ar
increase of 1,8%,000 bushels. Yet the mar-
lest have they from independent the mar-
ket here was firm independent of these in
fluences. By sample on track here at Kan-
sas City: No. 2 hard, 6 cars 58 pounds at
82c, 5 cars 58 to 581, pounds at Stige, 1 car
50 pounds at 821-c, 5 cars 10 pounds at 83c.
ent choice in pounds at Silve 2 cars about

is pounds at \$25c. 5 cars is pounds at \$3c. 1 car choice is pounds at \$3c. 5 cars choice 60 pounds at \$4c. 1 car fancy 60 pounds at \$5c. No. 2 spring, 1 car 5 pounds at \$1c. No. 1 hard, 1 car 61 pounds at \$1c. No. 2 hard, 1 car 61 pounds at \$1c. No. 5 hard, 1 car 61 pounds at \$1c. 1 car 60 pounds at \$1c. 1 car 50 pounds at \$2c. 1 car 50 pounds at 50 poun

Corn. Receipts past 24 hours.....

May, 10,000 bushels at 25%; No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 25%; 1 car at 25%; No. 4 mixed, 25%; 25%; No. 2 white, 5 cars at 24%; 1 car at 24%; No. 3 white, 24%; 24%; 1 car special billing at 24%; Oats.

Rye.

CASTOR BEANS—Demand fair at \$1.10 per bushel upon the basis of pure.
liny.
Reccipts past 24 hours

Yesterday's Chicago Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon.
WHEAT-					
Jan	\$ 9014	\$ 903.	\$ 8914	\$ 90%	
May			901	9134	9114
July		8316		82	831
Sept	7715	771	77	77%	77%
ORN-			l manual		
Jan			2614		
May	2914	29%		291,	29
July	301	30%	295	20%	3014
DATS-					
Jan	99	22	2012	21	50
May	2314	2314	223		2314
PORK-			4	2000	
May	9 25	9 25	9 15	9.20	9 2215
May		9 25	9 15	9 20	9 32%
ARD-	20120	33,030	(E3.60)	econes.	
Jan	4 75	4 75	4 72%	4 7215	4 80
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Jan			Marray I	4 4714	4 50
May	4 65	4 65	4 60	4 621	
Chicago car lot					
cars. Spring w					
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ract, 25 cars.	100 100		10000E		Manager (
Estimated for	to-day-	Wheat.	75 C	ITS: CO	rn. 350
Estimated for are; oats, 250 car	¥.				2
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white, 264-6126%c.				7.74	*****
OATS-Cash-No	9 mis	red bes	Lee No	2 white	
E24c.			2., 1.0.		A
D-10-					

A Broomhall cable says: South Africa is buying wheat and barley freely.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 280,-219 bushels of wheat, against 224,581 same day last week; same day last year, 145,498 bushels. Corn receipts were 905,600 bushels, and shipments 589,000 bushels. pussels.

Barflett & Frazier, of Chicago, wired H. C. Reed:
"When the sale of thirty loads of consigned Manttoba wheat will break Paris prices 2 cents a bushel
we dont' want to be very much of a bull." A Chicago message yesterday said: The feature of the day was the weakness in Antwerp caused by the heavy offerings by Argentine. That European rarket is in clearer touch with Argentine, perhaps, than any other. French markets are also weak.

than any other. French markets are also weak. Mr. Kahiman, of the Maple Leaf elevator, declares that he expects Minneapolis mills to be buying wheat in Chicago to ship back to Minneapolis before a new crep is raised. His company has shipped a good deal of wheat to Minneapolis from here—in all over 500,000 bushels. Chicago stocks of contract grain, with changes last week, are as follows: Wheat, 8,715,000 bushels, in-cluding \$21,000 bushels of No. 2 red and 8,094,000 bushels No. 1 Northern; increase, 1,429,000 bushels, Corn. 11,84,000 bushels; decrease, 259,000 bushels, Oats, 769,000 bushels; decrease, 259,000 bushels. Bradstreet's weekly report of changes in the world's visible supply of wheat is as follows: Sat of the Rocky mountains in the United States, increase 1,455,000 bushels; Europe and afloat, increase 400,000 bushels; total increase, 1,855,000 bushels. Corn increased 880,000 bushels; oats, decrease 734,000 bushels.

bushels.

A Broomhall cable says: According to a St. Petersburg authority the stock of wheat in Russian ports is 14,208,000 bushels, against 21,416,000 bushels a year ago. Argentine weather is still favorable, but offerings are only moderate. The Indian crop is progressing favorably. Spain will have a small balance for export. for export.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were \$270,000 bushels of wheat, 46,000 bushels of corn and 96,000 bushels of corn and 96,000 bushels of corn and 97,000 bushels of corn and 97,000 bushels of corn and 893 barrels of flour. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 569,000 bushels and corn 435,000 bushels.

Export sales at the seaboard Monday were as fol-Export sales at the seaboard Monday were as follows: 159,080 bushels of wheat at New York, consisting of 99,090 bushels No. I hard Manitoba and 60,000 bushels No. 2 hard Kansas also 42,000 bushels of outports; 70,097 bushels of corn and 50,060 bushels of outports.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: Broker French, who still represents Leiter on the floor, said: We are going to leave the market alone and stand or fall on our cash property. We will not be surprised at a period of dullness, but we are just as confident as ever that our investment is all right for a puil.

F. H. Penvey, of Minneapolis, says: "The situation at this end is most peculiar. There is less wheat in the country elevators than is usually found at this season of the year. I think farmers have sold very close, simulated by the high price and the premium for cash over futures. I can't help thinking millers will have difficulty in getting wheat they want to grind between now and next crop. One big miller (it was not Pilishury) said to me the other day he thought they would have to bring wheat back from Chicago. This, of course, is extreme. There has been considerable wheat brought here from Kansas City. The situation all over the Northwest, in my opinion, is very strong, but of course my judgment is not infallible."

Car lot receipts of wheat:

K.C. Chi. St.L. Mpis. Dith. Tot. Vesterday. 49 78 52 258 147 586

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	117	954		1315
				513
	21	619	24	664
				1000
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In store—Wheat, 888,300 bushels; corn, 410.-700 bushels; onts, 65,300 bushels; rye, 95,300 Stocks of Provisions in Omaha

•	Dec. 21.	Dec. 31, 1897.
Mess pork, bbis	1,241	1,509
Other kinds barreled pork	2,564	1.987
P. S. lard "contract," tes	1,207	2, 35
Other kinds lard, tes	933	1,200
Short rib middles, Ibs	3,499,414	4,733,83
Short clear middles, Ibs	1,731,721	611,89
Extra S. C. middles, Ibs	3,390,200	2,922,68
Long clear middles, ths	198,337	172,186
Dry salt shoulders, tha	1,177,993	
S. P. choulders, 1bs	639,026	250,57
S. P. hams, the	9,452,003	6,584,15
D. S. bellies, Ibs	1,952,858	
S. P. bellies, Ibs	2,006,321	1.877.29
S. P. Cal. or picule hams, Ibs	2,882,938	2,191.88
S. P. skinned hams, Ibs		1 727 82
Other cuts of means, lbs		

Ironical Ifs. From the Chleago News. From the Chicago News.

If a man cultivates bad habits he is apt
to reap earthly miseries.

If a man tries to act smart he always
succeeds in making a fool of himself.

If you have a horseshoe over the door
and it doesn't fall on your head you are
backer. lucky.
If the eyes are windows to the soul, the th must be the door to the intellec mouth must be the door to the intellect.

If you betray your secrets to another you surrender your liberty into his keep-

ing.

If a girl is over anxious to get married she seldom succeeds in capturing a good husband. husband.

It it wasn't for the weather a great many loafers would have no excuse for remaining in the business.

If some men possessed clear titles to mansions in the skies the first thing they would try to do would be to mortgage them.

"Everything on earth has its mission."
"How about mosquitoes?" "They make us think more kindly of flies."—Pittsburg Chronicle,

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A BEAR DAY IN WALL STREET AND LITTLE TRADING.

Specialties Attracted Most Attention, Though There Was General Liquldation, Close Money Market Being Against Holders.

While there was a very good business done yesterday over the counter, at the discount boards the day was a quiet one. There was some little cattle paper from the yards offering and a few discounts in from the country. But general business wanted very little assistance. Rates steady at 768 per cent. Currency shipments to the country light. Bank clearings \$1,988,803, against \$1,826,291, an increase of \$162,512, a gain of 8 per cent.

Eastern exchange weaker.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 20c premium; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, par.

par. Gold reserve yesterday, \$161,905,169. The Citizens National bank yesterday de-clared a 3 per cent semi-annual dividend.

Money at Home and Abroad. Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Jan, 4.—Money on call firm, 31-34 per cent; last loan, 33-per cent; closed at 33-34 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 31-34 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\square\$ for demand and at \$4.82\square\$ 4.89\square\$ for demand and at \$4.82\square\$ 4.89\square\$ commercial bills, \$4.81\square\$.

London, Jan, 4.—Money, 11\square\$ 24 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3\square\$ per cent. per cent. New York, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$200,731,265; New York, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$25,608,691; balances, \$16,546,988.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$25,608,691; balances, \$3,532,119.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$21,239,—274; balances, \$2,819,928.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$8,255,996; balances, \$828,655. balances, \$828,635. Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$2,570,150; New York exchange, pat; money, 25,46 per cent.
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$22,634,139, New York exchange, 65c premium. Postal rates, \$4.84 and \$4.85.
St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$6,728,990; halances, \$1,302,329. Money, 568 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium bld, 56c pre-mium asked. New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$3,750.311. New York exchange, par; commercial, \$1.00 per \$1,000, discount. Memphis, Jan. 4.—Clearings, \$695.316; bal-ances, \$149,640. New York exchange selling

Kansas City Local Securities.

- 3	Ranam City Local Securities	
	Following are the prices of local stocks and	t bonds,
	as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 726 L street:	elaware
	Annual Last	
	dividend, dividend, Bid.	Asked.
	First National bank July '97 175	185
ş	National Bank of Commerce, 6 July '97 112	
d	Citizens' National bank 6 July '96 90	95
ń	Interstate National bank 6 July '97 119	321
J	Union National bank 6 Oct. '97 100	101
9	American National bank 6 July '96 72	5 77
1	Kansas City State bank 6 Jan. '97' 85	. 90
1	Missouri Saving bank 8 Oct. '97 115	125
ı	N. E. S. D. and T. Co 6 July '97 125	
	United States Trust Co 190	105
1	Pank of H. S. Mills12 July '97 135	140
	Mechanics' bank 6 Jan. '96 90	
١	Kansas City Stock Yards 6 Nov. '97 110	
	Met. St. Rallway stock 2 Nov. '97 65-	
	Con. Smelting and Ref. Co., 6 Meh. '96 92	95
	M., K. and T. Trust Co 6 Nov. '97 103	105
	Central Coal and Coke Co 5 Aug. '95	= 70
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	do common	15 40
	do preferred 6 Aug '25 45 Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf stock 19	65
	Kausas City, Pittsburg & Gulf stock 19	\$ 20%
	Missouri state 314 per cent bonds	4 1011-
	Jackson county court house bonds, 4s102	10214
	Kansas City city hall bonds, 4s	
	Kansas City water bonds, 41/28	2 111
	Kansas City school bonds, 48191	103
	Metropolitan general bonds, 5s 99	9914
	K. C., Ft. S. & M. bonds, 6s	
	Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf bonds, 5s., 78	
	Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 4s., 63	65
	Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 6s 102	
	Silver.	
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New York, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 56%c; Mexican dollars, 46c.
London, Jan. 4.—Bar silver quiet, 26%c per

ounce.	
Government Bonds	
As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & over their private New York wire:	Co.,
Due, Int. Due, Bid.	Ask.
Reg. 2 per centsOpt. Q. Mar. 9914	
Reg. 5 per cents	114%
Coupon 5 per cents	1145
Reg. 4 per cents (old)1907 Q. Mar. 11214	112%
	114
Reg. 4 per cents (new)1925 Q. Feb. 128	128%
Coupon 4 per cents (new)1925 Q. Feb. 128	1285

New York, Jan. 4Clos York Stock exchange were	ing quotations on the New
TOTA STOCK CACHAINE WELL	AT The 4-
	No. Pac 4s 953
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East Tenn lats136	Pacific 6s of '55 1934
Eric gen. 4s 70	Reading 4a 835
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r 70	R. G. W. 1sts 82
Gen. Elec. 5s10015	
G., H. & S. A. 6s105	St. L. & San
do 2ds100	Fran. gen. 6s 116
H. & T. C. 521091/2	St. Paul con 1373
do con. 6s195	St. P., C. & P. 1sts. 1184
Iowa Cen. Ists 99	do 5s116
Kan. Pac. con., t. r. 8415	
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div.) t. r115	Stand. R. & T. 6s 58
	Tenn, new set 3s 85
	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts. 975
Missouri Gi	do Rg. 2ds 224

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 4.—Prices of stocks showed a further decline to-day and there was nothing to indicate that the decline was due to any other cause than the preponderance of those who desire to sell over those who desire to buy. There was some short selling by the professional bears, but no marked recuperation such as would be caused by the covering of shorts was manifest, and the bears, if they sold, were apparently content to leave their contracts open. The specialties continued to absorb the largest share of attention, but the market showed a broader tendency and the liquidation extended more generally through the list. Metropolitan Street Railway was feverish and erratic throughout, moving over a range of 2½ points and closing with a gain of a fraction. There was obvious bear pressure against this stock. Net losses of a large fraction are general throughout the list, and a number of prominent specialties and railroad stocks notably among Southern and Southwestern roads and the coalers show net losses of a point or over. Yesterday's flurry in the money market, which carried rates up to 6 per cent, was not repeated to-day, but rates were firm and the largest part of the day's transactions was made at 4 per cent, with exceptions at 3½ per cent. The clearing house statement discloses that the January interest disbursements resulted in the transfer of a little over \$1,000,000 from the treasury to the New York money market, as indicated by the sub-treasury's debit balance. The day's exchanges at the clearing house ran up to the enormous total of \$20,731,255, and the balance footed up over \$16,500,000. To-morrow's Union Pacific payment of \$5,000,000, which is to be covered into the treasury in cash, doubtless figures in these transactions, but there were evidently heavy banking operations in addition quite sufficient to account for the flurry in the money market yesterday. In view of the proportionately small surplus reserve there are not such confident predictions heard of an immediate easing of t Stocks and Bonds.

The demand for bonds was not heavy to-day, but prices were well held.

Closing quotations of	the New York Stock ex-
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	Union Pac 2514 25%
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	do pref 5015 60
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Lake Shore 170 17	Wells-Fargo110 112
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Met. St. Ry 130 13	do pref 75 75%
Mich. Cen 190 10	14 Amer. Spirits 7% 7%

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Jan. 4:—WHEAT—Receipts, 25,-690 bushels; shipments, 10,000. Lower, closing \$\frac{1}{2}\pi^2\$ for May and \$\frac{1}{2}\pi^2\$ for July below yesterday. May opened 1-16c better, declined \$P_4\pi^2\$, rallied 1c, and closed with buyers \$\frac{1}{4}\pi^2\$ below the top. Spot dull and lower, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, \$2\frac{1}{2}\pi^2\$ (rack, \$2^2\pi^2\$) (Sc; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; May, \$4^4\pi^2\$ (rack, \$2^2\pi^2\$) (Sc; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; May, \$4^4\pi^2\$ (rack, \$2^4\pi^2\$) (Sc; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; May, \$4^4\pi^2\$ c; July, \$4^4\pi^2\$ (rack, \$2^4\pi^2\$) (Sc; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; May, \$4^4\pi^2\$ c; July, \$4^4\pi^2\$ (rack, \$2^4\pi^2\$) (Sc; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; January, \$2\pi^2\$ c; July, \$2^4\pi^2\$ c; Jul Puture trading light, and the market closed quiet, easy and a fraction under yesterday. Spot lower. No. 2, cash. 25/gc; January, 25/gc; May. 27/gc; July, 28/gc. OATS-Recipts, 8,000 bushels; shipments, 22,000 bushels. Futures fractionally lower. Spot duli, the language of the first spot duli, the language of the language of the first spot duli, the language of the lan Liverpool, Jan. 4.—PORK—Easy; prime mess, medium Western, 4s. HAMS—Short cut, firm, 36s. BACON—Stendy, 28s; short clear backs, steady, 25s 6d. CORN—Futures steady; January, 3s 24d; February, 3s 24d; March, 3s 24d. BACON—Clear bellies, 12 to 14 pounds, dull, 37s.

New York, Jan. 4.—COFFEE—Options barely steady at 5%15 points and ruled generally weak under disappointing cables, weaker spot markets and renewed heavy movement toward Rio and Santos; selling checked by low prices and full United States warchouse deliveries; closed barely steady at 15%25 points net decline; sales, 16,-600 bags, including: January, 5.70%5.80c; March, 5.90%5.95c. Spot coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 6½c. No. 7, jobbing, 7c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½%15c. SUGAR—Raw, strong; refined, strong, 3½c; centrifugal, 3% test, 4½c; mold A, 5½c; ctandard A, 5½c; confectioners A, 5½c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5½c; cubes, 5 7-16c.
New Orleans, Jan. 4.—COFFEE—Stendy; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½%20½c. SUGAR—Ro, ordinary to fair, 7½%20½c. SUGAR—Ro, ordinary to fair, 7½%20½c. SUGAR—Ro, ordinary to fair, 7½%20½c. SUGAR—

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—COFFEE-Steady, Rio, ordinary to fair, 74:494c. SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 24:4635c; centrifugal, firm; granulated, 44:64 15-16c; whites, 46:48c; yellows, 35:46c; seconds, 24:463 11-16c; MOLASSES—Strong; open kettle, 14:627c; centrifugal, 5:613c. SYRUP—Strong, 18:622c. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

New York, Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,635 packages; firm: Western creamery, 15 62c. CHEESE—Receipts, 3,356 packages; steady; large white, September, 84,948c; small white, September, 94,94c; large, colored, September, 84,984c; small colored September, 94,94c; large, colored, September, 94,94c; light skims, 64,64c; part skims, 44,954c; full skims, 24,94,94c; part skims, 44,954c; full skims, 24,94,94c; part skims, 44,954c; full skims, 24,94,94c; Chicago, Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 15,621c; dairies, 12,618c. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 22, DRESSED POULTRY—Firm: turkeys, 10,611c; chickens, 64,74c.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—POULTRY—Slow; chickens and geese, 54,6c; ducks, 54,66c; turchickens and geese, 54,6c; ducks, 54,66c; turchickens and geese, 54,6c; ducks, 54,66c; turchickens

chickens and geese, 55c; ducks, 55c;66c; turkeys, 8685c, BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 17922c; dairy, 9917c, EGGS—Steady, at 13c.

New York, Jan. 4.-FLOUR-Receipts, 39,-New York, Jan. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39, 453 barrels; exports, 25,860 barrels. Quiet and barely steady. City mill patents, \$5.556, 5.90 city mill clears, \$5.406,5.9; Minnesota patents, \$5.106,5.5; Minnesota bakers, \$4.25, 44.50; winter patents, \$4.806,5.15; winter straights, \$4.506,4.60; winter extras, \$3.406, 4.00; winter low grades, \$2.906,3.00. Chicago, Jan. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 40.000 barrels; shipments, 19,000 barrels, gulet and easy. Winter patents, \$4.706,4.80; straights, \$4.206,4.40; spring, \$5.50; spring patents, \$4.40, 64.80; straights, \$4.106,4.40; bakers', \$2.506, 2.80. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 barrels; shipments, 11,000 barrels. Quiet and unchanged. Patents, \$4.70\(\alpha\).85; straights, \$4.35\(\alpha\).450; clear, \$4.00\(\alpha\).25; medi-um, \$3.50\(\alpha\).375.

Rye and Seeds. Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Rye—Cash, 45%; May, 48c bid. Flax—Cash, \$1.18%, nominal; cash, \$1.17; Northwest, \$1.29; May, \$1.19% bid.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Rye—Quiet, 45c. Flax-seed—Steady, \$1.14. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50.

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Rye—Steady; No. 2 cash, 46%. Cloverseed—Steady; prime cash and January, \$3.22%.

· Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales. 16,300 bules; January. 5.2505.36c; February. 5.2505.36c; March. 5.3405.46c; April. 5.4805.49c; May. 5.5405.55c; June. 5.0005.56c; July. 5.6505.96c; August. 5.6305.71c; September, 5.7105.73c; October, 5.7405.76c.

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WHEAT TO SPARE.

Special Reports of Stocks on Hand and the Growing Crop Outlook Promising.

New York, Jan. 4 .- The special crop report of the New York Journal of Com-merce and Commercial Bulletin says: "Final returns make the area of winter wheat 26,663,000, as compared with 23,930,000 acres harvested last winter-an increase of

11.4 per cent.
"The increase on the Pacific coast-that is, in California, Oregon and Washingtonis 4.5 per cent, the approximate acreage being 3,969,000, as against 3,798,000 acres last

ing 3,86,000, as against 5,68,000 acres last year.

"There has been a material increase in wheat seeding in the Southern states, due to the low price of cotton. The increases are: North Carolina, 20 per cent; South Carolina, 15; Alabama, 17: Mississippi, 22; Louisiana, 20: Texns, 19; Arkansas, 22; Tennessee, 20, and Kentucky, 15 per cent.

"In the more important wheat producing states North and West, the increased acreage is: Ohlo, 4 per cent; Michigan, 16; Indiana, 4; Illinois, 40; Missouri, 10; Kansas, 19; California, 4; Oregon, 10; and Washington, 5 per cent.

"Favorable weather during December improved the condition of wheat. The present average is \$7.5 per cent as against \$4.1 per cent last month.

"In the six principal states of the Rocky mountains, the improvement has been more noticeable.

"The condition now is \$4.8 per cent, as compared with 79.5 per cent December 1.

"On the Pacific coast plajat life is in nearly perfect condition. The average for Oregon is 99; Washington, 98, and California 36. The average for the three states is \$7.6 per cent as compared with 94.8 per cent last month.

"Unfavorable results of drouth and late seeding have been partially counteracted by favorable weather during the past two months. The temperature has been no urgent need of snow protection. No damage reported from ice or freezing.

"The condition at \$7.8 per cent is equivalent to about 14.6 bushels per acre, indicating an aggregate winter wheat field, to date, in the neighborhood of 390,000,000 bushels.

"According to the January returns. there year.
"There has been a material increase in

to date, in the neighborhood of 399,090,090 bushels.

"According to the January returns, there are 240,090,000 bushels of wheat held on farms, which is 41.4 per cent of last year's production. On the corresponding date last year there were held in the same position, 190,090,090 bushels.

"Of this total, the six principal winter wheat states east of the Rocky mountains have \$3,000,000 bushels, or \$4.4 per cent of the last crop; Minnesota and the Dakotas, 59,000,000, or \$1 per cent, and the Pacific coast, 20,000,000, or \$2.9 per cent.

"Present estimated supply of wheat in all positions, 315,090,000 bushels, Domestic requirements for bread, to next July, 150,000,000 bushels, and for spring seeding, say 20,000,000 bushels more—in all, 170,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus for export during the ensuing six months and for home reserves at the end of June of 145,000,000 bushels."

Cattle ... 8.200 5.000 4.000 1.409
Hogs ... 25.500 24.000 12.000 6.800
Sheep ... 3.600 15.000 800 3.200
Same time last year:
Cattle ... 6.200 4.000 2.200 400
Hogs ... 8.100 14.000 7.100 400
Sheep ... 2.300 6.000 700 500
New York, Jan. 4.—Cables quote American steers at 10g He; refrigerator beef, 7%, 978-5c. Exports: Beeves, 830; 25 sheep, and 3.000 quarters of beef.

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HOGS—Movements the past 24 hours:
Receipts 22,625
Shipments 22,625
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There were more hogs in yesterday than for twelve months, and the run was among the largest in the history of the yards. It lacked only 1,400 of being 25,000. With so many hogs here and good receipts in Chicago, and a lower market there, buyers were late in getting to work, and when they

Chicago, and a lower market there, buyers were late in getting to work, and when they did a round decline had been established on everything. The best hogs sold at 7½% loc lower, and the medium and poorer grades 12½%15c lower, but at these concessions there was free trading and not many hogs unsold by the close. The extreme range was \$2.25%3.00; bulk of sales, \$3.35%3.45.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

HORSES AND MULES-Movements the Stock Grand ave.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. To-day's limited supply was sufficient for the demand. Prices as a rule were somewhat lower than those prevailing yesterday. Sales of steers ranged all the way from \$4.094.25 for common grade, up to \$5.2565.50 for the best offerings, the bulk of the cattle crossing the scales at \$4.306 \$5.10, there being the usual Tuesday scarcity

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SELLING WELL UNDER MODERATE RECEIPTS—BEST FIRM.

A Rush of Hogs and Sharp Decline, but Good Packing Demand at Concessions of 10c to 15c—Sheep Stendy.

Western receipts the past 24 hours:

-Sheep Stendy.

Western receipts the past 24 hours:

Cattle \$2.00 5.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 Sheep \$3.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 Sheep \$3.000 1.000

ceipts, 1.400. Market steady. Beeves, \$3.50 64.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.10; cows. \$2.006r3.65. HOGS-Receipts, 6,800. Market steady to HOGS-Receipts, 6,500. Market steady to 5c lower. Top, \$3,55; bulk, \$2,407.45.

SHEEP-Receipts, 3,200. Market steady. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—CATTLE-Receipts, 4,600. Best natives and Texans steady. Native beeves, \$3,759.5.15; Texas steers, top. \$1,60.

HOGS-Receipts, 12,000. Market 5610c lower, closing weak. Top, \$3,65; bulk, \$3,45,573.55.

SHEEP—Recelpts, 800 head, Market strong, Sheep, \$2,5064.60; lambs, \$4,0095.85.

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Most Prices Steady. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra

cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Offerings good, Creamery dull, but choice roll in fair demand. Receipts, 243 packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, Ise; firsts, Ise; seconds, 14e; dairy fancy, ISe; choice, ISe; country roll, 12913e; store packed, 2912c; fresh packing stock, 2919e.

EGGS—Receipts continue light, only 135 packages. Firm and in demand. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 29c per doz.; storage, 12914c per doz.

POULTRY—Not so much coming in and market firm. Receipts, 138 coops. Hens, 5c; medium springs, 6c; roosters, 12½913c each. Ducks, 5½c; geese, 596c; turkeys, 8c. Pigeons. 50c dozen.

BUTTERINE—Quoted as follows: Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grades, 12½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, Ic over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 1½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Quiet. We quote as follows: New York and Ohlo full cream, 124124c; Wisconsin, fancy and full cream, 124124c; Wisconsin, fancy and full cream, 19½c. POTATOES—More offering and hardly so firm. Minnesota fancy, bulk, 63c; choice, 60c; good, 50953c; South Dakota Reds, 55960c; Lidaho, 60965c; Iowa, 55690c; Utahs, 55962c; Greeley stock, fancy Rural, 75c; choice Pearl, 68c.

GAME—Demand good and prices steady. cost of caring for and filling them.

Pearl, 68c. GAME-Demand good and prices steady.

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Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Firm and in fair demand. Missourl and similar—Fine, 12a15c; combing, 18a20c; coarse, 17a19c; Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 10a15c; fine medium, 11a14c; medium, 15a15c; combing, 16a18c; coarse, 12a15c, Colorado—Fine, 10a15c; fine medium, 13a15c; medium, 12a16c; coarse and carpet, 12a15c; extra heavy and sandy, 8a3c; burry, 2a3c less, HIDES AND PELTS—Slow sale:steady, Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 5c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 84cc; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; green uncured, No. 1, 74c. Sheep pelts, green, 50g \$1.00; dry, 6a7c per pound.

FURS—Raccoon—Large, 50c; medium, 35c; small, 20c. Skunk—Black, 60a75c; short striped, 2aa45c; narrow striped, 20a30c; broad striped, 10a15c. Mink—Large, 65c; medium, 50c; small, 40c. Opossum—Large, 10c; medium, 50c; small, 40c. Opossum—Large, 10c; medium, 50c; small, 3. Muskrat—Fall, 7c; winter, 10c; spring, 124c. Civets, 10a15c. Fox—Gray, 23a0c; red, 50a25c. Wilderat, 10a15c. Beaver—Large, 51.00; medium, \$1.006, 2.00; prairie, 25c50c. Wilderat, 10a15c. Beaver—Large, 51.00; medium, \$1.006, 4.50; small, \$1.006, 2.00. Beadger, 10a25c. Otter—Prime, large, 55.60a7.00; medium, \$1.00a15c. Totals, Jan. 4—WOOL—Firm, showing an improvement. Medium, 15a2042c; light line, 13a17c; heavy fine, 8a4c; tub washed, 22a30c. Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The demand in the wool market has been brisk during the past week. The market is yet strong and there is still large leeway in values before prices get to the importing basis, under the pres-ent duty. get to the importing basis, under the present duty.

Territory wools are now selling at 4856 50c, and the prospect is bright for an advance. Fleece wools have met with little attention, but the market kolds firm. The rale of Australian wools holds on well and at odd prices, buyers being disposed to operate freely.

Texas wools—Spring medium (12 months), 166418c; secured price 43645c; arring the Texas wools—Spring medium (12 months), 164/18c; scoured price, 434/45c; spring fine (12 months), 176/18c; scoured price, 596/52c, Territory wools—Montana, fine medium and fine, 164/18c; scoured price, 48/59c; staple, 52/6/35c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 154/16c; scoured price, 48 45/9c; staple, 52/6/35c.

Free receipts of hogs and a lower market for them caused a weaker feeling in pro-luct, but there was a fair movement of each at the prices. But little buying ahead. We quote:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.00@4.25 per cwt.: hams, \$5.50@6.62\frac{1}{2}.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$6.50 @6.52\frac{1}{2}; shoulders, \$4.55\frac{1}{2}.00\frac{1

Mrs Hymen—"I am afraid you do not think so much of me, Charles, as you used to. I can remember when you declared I was worth my weight in gold." Mr. Hymen—"That's what I still say, but you must remember that you have lost at least twenty pounds the last year,"—Boston Transcript,

The record of the origin of stock at the yards here the past year is now complete and is given below. Kansas furnished more than half of the cattle at the yards. Missouri ranked next in importance, then Texas, and next the Indian Territory. In hogs Kansas also led, with Missouri a good second; Nebraska third and Oklahoma fourth. In sheep the order was: Kansas, first; Texas, second; Missouri, third, and Utah, fourth. The states and their quota:

quota: Cattle and Calf Receipts.

	Totals			*107,264
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	Mexico	6.,512	1.810	4,702
	Washington		445	*465
	Wyoming	2,309	653	1,656
	Wisconsin	1,241	182	1.053
	Utah	5,567	2,057	2,510
	Texas	236,293	217,417	18,876
P	Tennessee	200	818	618
	South Dakota	541	1,792	1.251
	Oklahoma	85,393	85,278	106
3	Oregon	1.411	1,992	*581
ľ	Ohio	***	21	*21
M	North Dakota	24000	1,199	1,190
	Nevada	1.609	529	787
1	New Mexico	38,864	13,506	25,258
ì	Nebraska	29,201	37,785	98.584
	New York		261	*1971
ı	Missouri	211,179	244.828	33,649
1	Montana	491	Section	*372
Ü	Minnesota	12,788	13,345	*567
H	Mississippi		449	*143
ij	Louisiana	48	1.767	1,719
	Kansas	896,563	1.044.103	*147,540
7	Kentucky		835	835
	Idaho	4,455	1,326	3,120
	Indian Territory	209.165	192,551	16,614
ģ	lowa	14,102	9 985	4.117
	Illinois	703	2,000	*1.295
IJ	Indiana	_7007	125	7125
	Georgia	36	194	*158
g	California	293	27,655	19,839
1	Colorado	47,485	4,811	2,000
	Arizona	2.808	8,079	*2,768
1	Arkansas	5.311	2,643	*2,515
ı	Alabama	128	1897.	Gain.
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Totals2,605,575 3,359,796 *745,221 Sheep Receipts.

4,168 9,933 28,522 96,975 5,588 128 Ane quotations are as follows: Prairie chickens, \$565.50. Ducks, mallard, \$4.00 per doz.; red head, \$3.5094.00; teal. \$1.5502.00; mixed, \$1.75. Squirrels, 50c per dozen. Wild turkeys, 10c. Antelope, 10012c. cass, 11612c; saddles, 15c. Antelope, 10012c. Elk, 100124c. Bear, 15020c. Rabbits, 40c a dozen. Opossum, 15040c each. SWEET POTATOES—Steady but slow sale. Quoted at 50055c per bushel from growers.

APPLES—Higher, but sales draggy. The quotations are as follows: Good to choice, \$1.0061.25 per bushel; common to fair, 75085c per bushel; Jonathan and Bellefleur, in car lots, \$3.5004.00 per barrel; Winesaps and Willow Twigs, \$3.0063.75; Missouri Pippin, \$2.7503.50; Ben Davis, \$2.7503.50; California Belliflower, \$1.50 per box.

GRAPES—Dull, Malaga, \$5.0068.00 per 50 pound barrel.

W. Soule was in from Madison, Kas., with

John Murphy, Niles, Kas., was here yes-terday after feeders.

J. H. Brockhouse, Peculiar, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle. Croll & Kring, Cherryvale, Kas., were up yesterday with hogs.

R. E. Tower was in from Meadville, Mo., with hogs, yesterday.

W. F. Anll was in from Leafurger.

W. F. Aull was in from Lexington, Mo., with cattle, yesterday. W. D. Williams, West Union, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle. O. H. Kendricks, Butler, Mo., arrived with hogs and cattle yesterday.
Smith brothers, Woodbine, Kas., were here with hogs yesterday. J. B. Johnson, Beloit, Kas., was here yes-terday with hogs and cattle.

Gus Swenson was in from Lindshorg, Kas., yesterday with cattle.

J. W. Kinder was in with hogs and cattle yesterday from Golden City, Mo.
Edwards & Ward, Narkas, Kas., were at the yards yesterday with hogs. the yards yesterday with hogs.
J. R. Gladden, of Appleton City, Mo., was here yesterday with cattle,
D. Hayden, of Majella, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs. M. K. Lillard, of Blackburn, Mo., was in yesterday with hogs and cattle. C. A. Drake, of Canton, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.
R. C. Cobble, Cleveland, Mo., had hogs and cattle at the yards yesterday. Mrs. S. A. Hendricks was up from Bates-ville, Miss., yesterday, with cattle. R. H. McKeighan, Lee's Summit, Mo., was in the city yesterday with hogs.

W. Kamen was down with cattle and hogs.
W. Kamen was down with cattle and hogs yesterday from Mayburry, Neb.
A. Spangler, C. J. Haskett and S. J.
Baty, of Vermillion, Kas., brought cattle into the city yesterday.

N. T. Olson, Lindsborg, Kas., arrived here yesterday with cattle and hogs.

New York, Jan. 4.—Continued dullness is the rule in dry goods, the market being without feature to-day in the direction of improvement. Spot trading is light and mail orders show no general improvement, either in numbers or extent. The new preces on fancy prints for spring are universally low. The buying is not stimulated by these announcements, as it should be. Woolen and worsted goods maintain their supremacy in the market, both the men's wear fabrics and dress goods being in continued fair supplementary demand. Store trading, though light, is constant and has considerable weight in maintaining the average.

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